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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
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SERIAL NO: 10/529,782 :  
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FOR: ALKYLDIKETENE-CONTAINING :  
AQUEOUS POLYMER DISPERSIONS,  
THEIR PREPARATION AND THEIR USE

ELECTION RESPONSE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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SIR:

In response to the Election Requirement dated July 3, 2007, Applicants provisionally elect as a single disclosed species, for examination purposes only, an alkyldiketene-containing aqueous polymer dispersion wherein the alkyldiketene is **stearyldiketene** and the monoethylenically unsaturated monomer is **styrene**.